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Applicant: Sylvain CRUCHON-DUPEYRAT, et al.

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NANOLITHOGRAPHIC PROBE SYSTEMS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT / 5 MONTH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered before Examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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